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R 231730Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PULP MILL IN MINAS GERAIS

1. RUST ENGINEERING CONTACTED COMMERCE/MEPD TO ASK  
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN LEARNING DETAILS OF A PULP  
PROJECT REPORTED IN THE TRADE PRESS. ACCORDING TO REPORT,  
LOUIS FERNANDO OF BRAZIL'S INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED THAT A JOINT VENTURE OF UNNAMED

BRAZILIAN AND EUROPEAN COMPANIES IS PLANNING A 100,000 TON  
PER YEAR THERMO-MECHANICAL PULP MILL FOR NEWSPRINT IN MINAS  
GERAIS STATE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE POST ATTEMPT LEARN IDENTITY OF PROJECT  
AND PARTNERS, SCOPE OF PROJECT, TIMETABLE, WHAT CONTRACTS  
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HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWARDED, WHAT OPPORTUNITIES MIGHT EXIST  
FOR U.S. SUPPLIERS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, AND IDENTITY OF  
KEY CONTACT FOR PROJECT. VANCE

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